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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

SESHIMO, Tatsuya, et al.

Divisional of

Appln. No.: 09/324,720

Prior Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Prior Examiner: D. Yockey

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING HEAD CLEANING
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

**INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING HEAD CLEANING
CONTROL METHOD THEREON**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line on page 1, the sentence:

Q1 This is a divisional of Application No. 09/324,720 filed June 3, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a C-I-P of Application No. 09/239,319 filed January 29, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.